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TITLE: DEVICE FOR GUIDING AT LEAST ONE LINE

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Dear Sir:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated August 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 20 of this paper.